

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**APRIL 12, 2016****Engaging Community Based Organizations in an Effective Trauma Prevention Initiative**

On December 8, 2015, the Los Angeles County (County) Board of Supervisors (Board) (MRT) instructed the Department of Health Services to, among other things, work with the Department of Public Health to develop and implement a trauma prevention initiative in regions of the County that experience a disproportionately high incidence of trauma. The Board took this action because two reports, one conducted by the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency and another by the University of Southern California, both confirmed substantial disparities in trauma rates and mortality throughout the County. For example, trauma rates in Service Planning Area (SPA) 6 (South Los Angeles) are more than double the County average. Since then, the departments have been diligently working to create an initiative that engages community based organizations and leverages existing public health programs and resources to augment the trauma prevention initiative funds for the greatest impact.

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The Chief Executive Officer's fiscal year 2016-17 Recommended Budget includes \$685,000 in Measure B funds for the Department of Public Health to establish a trauma prevention initiative. As the Department of Public Health proceeds with development and implementation of this initiative, it is important to understand the proposed spending plan and determine the role that will be played by community based organizations.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Direct the Interim Director of the Department of Public Health to report back in writing within 30 days with the proposed spending plan to implement the trauma prevention initiative in regions of the County of Los Angeles that experience disproportionately high incidents of trauma utilizing the \$685,000 of funding included in the fiscal year 2016-17 Recommended Budget. The report should identify how the funds will be allocated for each element of the plan and indicate what portion of the funds will be allocated to community based organizations to support effective trauma prevention activities.

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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL

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The Santa Monica Mountains North Area is the unincorporated portion of the Santa Monica Mountains more than five miles from the coastline, and west of the City of Los Angeles, encompassing approximately 32 square miles.

The Santa Monica Mountains North Area Plan (North Area Plan) was adopted on October 24, 2000. At the time of its adoption, the North Area Plan was considered cutting edge with many new environmental protections previously unheard-of in the county. With the recent certification of the Santa Monica Mountains Local Coastal Program (LCP), which affects the area within five miles of the coastline, it has become apparent that we need comprehensive revisions to the North Area Plan to ensure that land use regulations and environmental protections are applied consistently and efficiently across these two very similar areas. Additionally, there are a number of existing North Area Plan policies that have yet to be implemented in the accompanying Community Standards District (CSD) ordinance, including development standards for signs, vegetation management, and water resources protection.

The Department of Regional Planning is proposing a comprehensive update to

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the North Area Plan, to address additional concerns that have developed over time, as well as to strengthen existing policies to ensure the continued protection of environmental resources and the region's rural and semi-rural lifestyle. The department would also make corresponding changes to the accompanying Community Standards District in order to implement the updated North Area Plan policies.

The Department of Regional Planning can complete the North Area Plan update with existing staff resources, but estimates a need of approximately \$650,000 for a Biologist, an Environmental Impact Report, outreach and related services.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Chief Executive Officer, during the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Supplemental Changes Budget, to submit a report-back that provides an evaluation of and funding recommendations on the Department of Regional Planning's proposal to update the Santa Monica Mountains North Area Plan.

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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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Arts for All: Los Angeles County Regional Blueprint for Arts Education

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has long recognized the importance of the arts in K-12 public education. Substantive research continues to demonstrate that quality arts education enables students to be successful in their academic careers and later in life. Benefits include lower dropout rates for students, higher levels of college acceptance, and increased community engagement after graduation. Today, one in six jobs in Los Angeles County is generated by the creative industries, which produce 650,900 jobs and \$47.7 billion in labor income. If all LA County public school students are to be well prepared to compete for these jobs, more than 65% of which pay a median annual wage greater than the overall countywide median, then students attending public schools in all neighborhoods and regions of the County need to receive a quality public education, which by definition includes the arts.

In September 2002, the Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted Arts for All:

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The Los Angeles County Regional Blueprint for Arts Education, directing the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, together with the Los Angeles County Office of Education, to lead the effort toward ensuring an arts education for every Los Angeles County public school student. In 2007, the Board of Supervisors allocated \$224,000 from the General Fund for Arts for All programs and services that would assist school districts in rebuilding the delivery systems needed to provide arts instruction for all students. At that time, Arts for All was partnering with 28 school districts from across the County to support local efforts to increase arts instruction. Today Arts for All is partnering with 62 of the County's 81 school districts, plus three charter school networks, that collectively serve 1,281,988 students, or 83% of LA County's total public school population. Consistent growth and expansion throughout Arts for All's fourteen year history has put the initiative on track to be partnering with all 81 LA County School districts and probation camps by 2020, directly supporting their efforts to provide sustainable, high quality arts instruction for all 1.6 million LA County public school students.

I, **THEREFORE MOVE** that the CEO report back at the supplemental budget meeting on how to fund an increase to the Arts for All program.

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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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AND SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS

AMENDMENT TO ITEM #50

On September 29, 2015, during FY15-16 Supplemental Budget, the Board approved my joint motion with Supervisor Hilda Solis, directing the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to report back with the necessary funds, which could be set aside in the Provisional Financing Uses (PFU), to implement Phase II of unincorporated area patrol services (consisting of 56 deputies) at such time that the Sheriff is able to increase patrol services in the unincorporated areas. Accordingly, the CEO has set aside funding in the PFU for this purpose.

The Sheriff's Department has recently reviewed Phase II of unincorporated area patrol services to determine whether any adjustments should be made and concluded that the 56 deputies are still required in order to meet the public safety needs in the unincorporated areas. However, given the existing vacancies in custody operations and the length of time it takes to recruit and hire sworn personnel, the Sheriff's Department is proposing to start implementing Phase II by hiring 2 patrol deputies every other month for a total of 12 patrol deputies in FY 16-17. Although this proposal is not nearly enough to meet the actual need in the vast unincorporated areas, it is consistent with the

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Board's commitment to maintain parity between the unincorporated areas and the contract cities as well as to provide proactive law enforcement services to keep our neighborhoods safe.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the CEO to work with the Sheriff's Department and report back as part of final change recommendation in June with a deployment strategy/plan to increase patrol deputies in the unincorporated areas.

WE, FURTHER, MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors request that the Sheriff's deployment strategy/plan give substantial weight to the areas with the highest crime rates understanding that the Sheriff must prioritize deployment on a number of factors including response times, workload, geographic terrain, and other factors.

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